



KIMBALL'S TAKE-HOME NEWS

August 17, 2025



10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great “cloud of witnesses.” In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”

FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Lucas Benjamin Hesley's 8th birthday on August 30. Given by his family.



It's with great joy that we welcome the Stanwick family into membership this morning. They are sponsored by Mike and Kathy Hunter.

Jon and Betty Stanwick are at home at 1004 Brighten Circle, Kannapolis, Phone 704-906-0691

Jon and Betty's son, **Jim**, granddaughter **Sierra** and great granddaughter, **Karlee** (*who is a student in our preschool and will be baptized this morning*) are at home at 525 Collins Avenue in Kannapolis 704-425-3143) jstanwick1@yahoo.com

There will be more information on these fine folks in the upcoming issue of the Newsletter.

THIS WEEK AT KIMBALL

Sunday August 17

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
1:30 pm Linda White Visitation
3:00 pm Linda White Funeral

Monday August 18

8:30 am CPR/AED Training
6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting

Tuesday August 19

10:00 am Coltrane Life Center Bingo
6:30 pm Book Club

Wednesday August 20

4:00 pm Youth Serve at Night Shelter
6:30 pm Contemporary Ensemble
7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday August 21

1:30 pm JOY Group
3:00 - 6:00 pm Vet Clinic (cats)
5:00 pm Samaritan's Table

Friday August 22

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Vet Clinic

Saturday August 23

10:00 am - 2:00 pm Vet Clinic

Sunday August 24

8:30 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Faith Formation
10:00 am Adult/ HS/MS Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:15 pm Handbells
2:00 pm Youth Pool Party



FAITH FORMATION KICKOFF

Sunday, September 7th—Join us as we kick off a new year of Faith Formation! Come meet our amazing volunteers who will be walking alongside our children and youth this year. We'll gather between services for a light continental breakfast and fellowship. All are welcome!

WEEKLY PRAYER CONCERNS

Family & Friends names will remain on the prayer list for only 2 weeks, unless resubmitted.

KIMBALL MEMBERS

Bonnie and Lonny Adair
 Sylvia Anderson
 Rev. Susan Bame
 Jerry and Pat Beam
 Sherri Bennett
 Howard / Diana Bentley
 Silvia Binnon
 Mickey and Paula Brandle
 Allen Brantley
 Brad Brothers
 Sharon and Doug Brothers
 Florence Calandra
 Bretta Dodson
 Lisa and Eddie Dunlow
 Betsy Ellington-Boynton
 Teresa Erwin
 Shelly and Ava Farris
 Liz Fisher
 Sudie Foil
 Pastor John and Anne Futterer
 Fran and Keith Garver
 John Glass
 Todd Haley
 Kara Hardister
 Susan and Jim Harris
 Rose Hartman
 Prebble Henrickson
 Kathy and Mike Hunter
 Jackson Family
 Sherry Johnson
 Eric and Jenny Jones
 Diana Keck
 Wilma Keller
 Sarah & Skylar Kempf
 Steve and Peggy Lynch
 Ed MacTaggart
 Dianne Marlin
 Sherri Matheny
 Margaret McCombs
 Andrea, Wayne, Colby, & Gus Miller
 Heather / Charlie Miller
 Pat Moser
 Kathryn Murph
 Betty Ritchie
 Blake / Grace Robinson
 Lisa Robinson
 Kip Russell
 Juanene Savage
 Kathy and Cliff Scott
 Betty Shaver
 Roger Sizemore
 David Sloan and Family
 Mary Jo Snipes and Family
 Gaye St. John
 Jean Tatarka
 David & Donna Taylor
 Debbie Troutman

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Doug Angel
 Teresa Beaver
 Hans & John Bengstrom
 Debbie Bost
 Joyce Bostian
 Wayne & Cassie Cannon
 Carolyn Carver & Family
 Louise Current
 Elvin Demarcus
 Doug Drye
 Dale Dugan
 Melva Feggins
 Will Fesperman
 Ava Fisher
 Sue Gill
 Tommy Graves
 Patty Gurka
 Jeff Hearn
 Sonia Helms
 Sarah Henderson
 Matt Ingram
 Rhodes Karriker
 Cynthia Kinard
 Phyllis Lee
 Karen Sloan Miller
 Bethany Mocus
 Kristine Montgomery
 Mike Morton
 Tom Pergola
 Carter Quinn and Family
 AC Renkin
 Gary Ritchie
 Travis Scott
 Jerry Sellers
 Madison Snipes & Family
 Tallie Stancil
 Stirewalt Family
 Gary Stuart
 Ken Upright
 Nick Wagner
 Pat & Lil Wagner
 Melba & Charles Walker
 Buck & Jodi Wingler
 Joann & Albert Wingler

MILITARY

- Rajeem Baptist (Washington)
- Robert Busteed, Jr. (Virginia)
- Christopher Bame (Georgia)
- Sinatra Dreisbach (California)
- Mason Hott (Georgia)
- Ben Kirchner (Georgia)
- Chris Kirchner (Missouri)
- Preston Mays (Maryland)
- Chris Overcash (North Carolina)
- Andrew Smith (Arizona)

PRAYERS-SPECIAL NEEDS

If you know of a member of the congregation who is hospitalized, sick, or has special needs, contact:
 Church Office @ 704-933-4101
 Pastor John Futterer @ 704-699-2547
 Deacon Liz Fisher @ 704-713-1758.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Susan Bame—The Greens of Concord
(discharged)

Diana Keck—Atrium Cabarrus
(discharged)

Wilma Keller—Atrium Main



LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Both of music ensembles are looking for new people to join. The 8:30 Contemporary and 11:00 Chancel Choir resumed rehearsals this past Wednesday, August 13. Handbells will begin rehearsals starting on August 24th. Come and join us!

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LINDA WHITE



Linda Sue Mundy White, a former active member at Kimball passed on Thursday, July 24. Visitation will be at Kimball on today at 1:30 pm in the Commons with the service following at 3:00 pm in the sanctuary.

SUNDAY MINISTERS

	8:30		11:00	
	17-Aug	24-Aug	17-Aug	24-Aug
Lectors	Hope Russell	David Sloan	Heidi Lee	Hannah Wiethorn
Worship Assistants	Jodi Hott	Lauren Nichols	Jerrold Smith	Tony Lippard
Acolytes	TJ Black	Lucy & Charlie Millerr	Karly Stanwick	Mollie Freeze
Communion Helper	TBD	TBD	Amara Seisay	Rory Hesley
Sound	TBD	TBD	Gavin Joyce	Gavin Carpenter
Projection	Nathan Carpenter	Nathan Carpenter / Patrick Little	Leam Neely	Gracie Matheny
Greeters	Frankie Bogutsky / Tammy Stearns		Joyce Mallernee / Needed	
Council Assistants	Rick Teumer / Melissa Little		Hannah Wiethorn / Sally Peterson	
Healing Prayer	Peggy Lynch		Lindsay Daugherty	
Communion Prep	Judy and David Sloan		Sydney Bradford / Joan Croote	
Tellers	Kathy Roginski / Steve Lynch			
Slide Prep	Kim Kane			

ELECTRONIC GIVING OPTIONS

BILL PAY – Most banks today offer a bill payment service with recurring feature. Individuals can set up their offering as a bill, and a check will be issued from that account and mailed to Kimball.

TITHE.LY (through kimballchurch.org) – By going to our church website or using **Scan to Give cards** (found in pew racks,) individuals can present offerings through an electronic service provided by Tithe.ly. The offerings can be set up as a one-time event or as recurring. If you would like any more information about any of these options, or assistance in getting one of the options set up, please contact any member of the finance team, or the church office.

ATTENDANCE / OFFERING—AUGUST 10, 2025

In-Person	150
Online	114
Total Attendance	264
General Fund Offering	\$6,166

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Aug 17 Lisa Dunlow

Aug 18 Kay Cress
Addison Perkins

Aug 19 Betty Ritchie

Aug 20 Diana Bentley
Colby Miller
Gus Miller

Aug 21 Emily Clamser
Mike Fisher, Jr.
Lena Gillon
Louise Moser

Aug 22 Tammy Kilby
Howard Bentley



ADULT MYRTLE BEACH TRIP

Nov. 12-14

All rooms at The Beach Cove Resort are oceanfront. The price includes two breakfasts and dinners at the Original Benjamin's and Chuck's Steak House. Additionally, we will enjoy two shows: The Carolina Opry and the Legends Theatre. Note: The annual Christmas Craft Show is also that week.

Cost is \$280 per person with double occupancy.

Checks should be made to KMLC Pastor's Discretionary Fund designated for Adult Beach Trip. Emergency cancellations can be made until October 6. So, choose your roommate and sign up today in the Narthex or Commons!



BLESSING BOX NEEDS

We have an **URGENT NEED** for the items on this list. Our supplies are dwindling and we are running out of items to stock. We need your help! Donations to purchase items for the Blessing Box are also welcome and appreciated.

- Canned Chicken and Tuna
- Canned Beans and Vegetables
- Fruit Cups
- Pudding Cups
- Water
- Shelf-stable Milk
- Oatmeal
- Canned Spaghetti sauce



JOY GROUP

Thursday August 21st from 1:30-3:30 in the fellowship hall. Please join us for a movie afternoon in the fellowship hall filled with popcorn and snacks. We will be watching the movie Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Assassin.

Plot: *As the world teeters on the brink of annihilation, Dietrich Bonhoeffer is swept into the epicenter of a deadly plot to assassinate Hitler. With his faith and fate at stake, Bonhoeffer must choose between upholding his moral convictions or risking it all to save millions of Jews from genocide. Will his shift from preaching peace to plotting murder alter the course of history or cost him everything?*

CPR / AED CLASS

There will be a CPR / AED training class at Kimball on Monday, August 18th from 8:30 - 3:30. This is for some of our Preschool teachers but there is plenty of room and is open to anyone in the congregation that is interested. Cost is \$55. Contact Sherri Matheny if interested in attending.



KIMBALL BASEBALL NIGHT AUGUST 30—7:00 PM

Kimball Baseball Night—August 30th—7:00 pm. The cost of tickets is \$20 per person, and this includes your ticket and a picnic supper at the game (hamburgers, hotdogs, and all the trimmings). All ages are welcome - deadline for sign-ups is Sunday, August 24th. Inserts are in this morning's bulletin - checks should be made payable to KMLC Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

QUILTS FOR WESTERN NC

The Joe Gribble Sunday School Class sewed and delivered 12 quilts to Lutheran Disaster Response-Carolinas last week. They were very excited to receive the quilts which will be distributed to the continuing relief efforts in Western North Carolina.



HIGH SCHOOL AND MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

The High School and Middle School Youth will meet on Sunday, August 24th at Deacon Liz's home for a time of fun and fellowship around the pool. The event is from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, with homemade ice cream being served. The Youth will also be preparing a meal for the Night Shelter on August 20th...parents are asked to call/text Deacon Liz or Pastor John if your young person is interested and able to serve on either of these dates. Thank you!

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